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SUBJECT: US-FRENCH CONSULTATIONS ON ARMS CONTROL

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1. AS NOTED REFTEL DURING THE SECRETARY'S STOPOVER IN PARIS APRIL 2, FOREIGN MINISTER GUIRINGAUD ASKED FOR FURTHER EUROPEAN-AMERICAN DISCUSSIONS ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS AT WHAT HE TERMED A HIGH, TECHNICAL LEVEL OF EXPERTISE, TO COVER MBFR AND ALSO GENERAL US-USSR DISARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS, WHICH COULD IMPACT ON FRENCH STRATEGIC THINKING. THE SECRETARY EXPRESSED ENTIRE

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WILLINGNESS TO CARRY ON SUCH TALKS.

2. AS SPECIFIC RESPONSE TO DE GUIRINGAUD'S REQUEST, WE PROPOSE TO INVITE FOREIGN MINISTRY DEPUTY POLITICAL DIRECTOR YVES PAGNIEZ TO COME TO WASHINGTON. US PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE ACTING DIRECTOR OF POLITICO-MILITARY BUREAU REGINALD BARTHOLOMEW, ACDA COUNSELOR JOHN NEWHOUSE, AND EUR/RPM

DIRECTOR ALLEN HOLMES. WE ASSUME PAGNIEZ WOULD WISH TO
BRING ONE OR TWO COLLEAGUES WITH HIM. OUR SUGGESTION ON
TIMING WOULD BE APRIL 25-26, IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO CONSULT
MEANINGFULLY WITH THE FRENCH BEFORE THE SERIES OF US-SOVIET
WORKING GROUP SESSIONS IS FULLY UNDERWAY.

E WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS ANY ISSUES THE FRENCH
PROPOSE, AND BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE MOST USEFUL TO INVITE
THEIR SUGGESTIONS FOR AN AGENDA INITIALLY RATHER THAN
PROPOSE OUR OWN.

3. AMEMBASSY PARIS SHOULD CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF PARA 2 AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE TO POLITICAL DIRECTOR DE LABOULAYE OR
TO PAGNIEZ.
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